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2. Include 2007 Assembly Bill (AB) 270 as passed by the State Assembly. AB 270 added one representative of each of the following to the Department of Veterans Affairs Council on Veterans Programs: the Wisconsin Council of the Military Officers Association of America and the Retired Enlisted Association. The bill also removes the representative of each of the following from the council: the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc. and the Federation of Minority Veterans. The bill was introduced by State Representative Terry Musser (R-Melrose) and passed by the State Assembly on a unanimous vote. The bill is currently before the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions Committee.

Darren Renner

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2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 270

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April 13, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives Musser, Turner, Townsend, Hahn, Hilgenberg, A. Ott, Hines, Albers, Cuillen, Gunderson, Vrywink, Mursau, Newcomer and Sheridan, cosponsored by Senators Sulvivan, Roessler, Cowles, Risser, Lehman, Lassa, Breske, Darling and Schultz. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

AN ACT *to amend* 15.497 (2) (a); and *to create* 15.497 (2) (e) and 15.497 (2) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** changing the members of the Council on Veterans Programs

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law the Council on Veterans Programs (council) advises the Board of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) on solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans. The council is attached to DVA and consists of members of various veterans organizations, all of whom are appointed for one–year terms.

This bill adds one representative of each of the following to the council:

- 1. The Wisconsin Council of the Military Officers Association of America.
- 2. The Retired Enlisted Association,

This bill removes the representative of each of the following from the council:

- 1. The Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.
- 2. The Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION V. 15.497 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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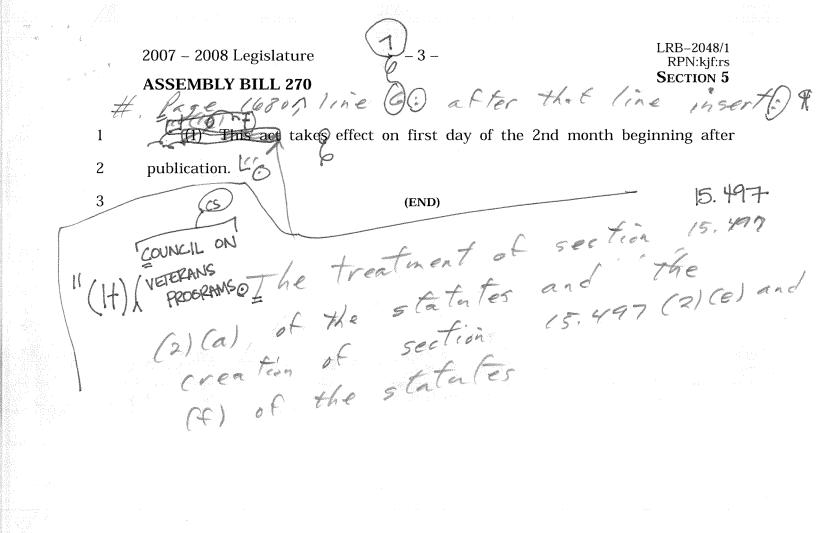
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1	15.497 (2) (a) One representative each of the state departments of the
2	American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars,
3	the Marine Corps League, the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II
4	(AMVETS), the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., the American
5	Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., the Vietnam
6	Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Jewish War
7	Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American Veterans, the National
8	Association for Black Veterans, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States
9	of America, the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veteran Organizations, the
10	United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, the
11	Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc., and the
12	Military Order of the Purple Heart.
13	SECTION 2. 15.497 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
14	15.497 (2) (e) One representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Military
15	Officers Association of America.
16	SECTION 3. 15.497 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
17	15.497 (2) (f) One representative of The Retired Enlisted Association.
18	Section 4. Nonstatutory provisions. ((36) COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROBRAMS.) (S)
(19)	Notwithstanding section 15.497 (2) (intro.), the term of the initial
20	representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Military Officers Association of
21	America and The Retired Enlisted Association on the council on veterans programs
(22)	shall expire on July 1, 2008.

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SECTION 5. Effective date.

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1. Page 24, line 9: after that line insert:

"Section 68d. 15.497 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.497 (2) (a) One representative each of the state departments of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League, the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., the American Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American Veterans, the National

Ţ	Association for Black Veterans, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States
2	of America, the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veteran Organizations, the
3	United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, the
4	Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc., and the
5	Military Order of the Purple Heart.
6	Section 68e. 15.497 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
7	15.497 (2) (e) One representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Military
8	Officers Association of America.
9	Section 68f. 15.497 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
10	15.497 (2) (f) One representative of The Retired Enlisted Association.".
11	2. Page 1639, line 7: after that line insert:
12	"(3u) Council on veterans programs. Notwithstanding section 15.497 (2)
13	(intro.), the term of the initial representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Military
14	Officers Association of America and The Retired Enlisted Association on the council
15	on veterans programs shall expire on July 1, 2008.".
16	3. Page 1680, line 7: after that line insert:
17	"(1t) Council on veterans programs. The treatment of section 15.497 (2) (a)
18	of the statutes and the creation of section 15.497 (2) (e) and (f) of the statutes take
19	effect on first day of the 2nd month beginning after publication.".
20	(END)